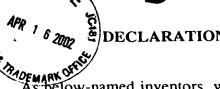
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is below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to each name, that we believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled COMPUTER-AUTOMATED IMPLEMENTATION OF USER-DEFINABLE DECISION RULES FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS OR SCREENING INTERPRETATIONS, the specification of which (check one)

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that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that we do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by either of us or our legal representatives or assigns; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examiner of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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